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In re Application of	:	
BRUGGER, James et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/578,600	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/036933	:	
Int. Filing Date: 05 November 2004	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 07 November 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 53951-168	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
For: IMPROVES METHODS AND	:	
APPARATUS FOR LEAK	:	
IN BLOOD PROCESSING SYSTEMS	:	

This decision is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 14 November 2007.

**BACKGROUND**

On 08 May 2006, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The transmittal letter indicated that the application was a national phase of PCT/EP2004/036933, but the remaining papers referenced PCT/US2004/036933.

On 14 November 2007, applicants submitted a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the national stage information in the above application to indicate it is a 371 filing of PCT/US2004/036933.

**DISCUSSION**

Applicants have explained that the paperwork was intended as a national stage entry of PCT/US2004/036933. The indications will be corrected in the file and the file will be processed as a national stage entry of PCT/US2004/036933.

**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons listed above, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of the PCT Operations for continued processing, including mailing of a Notification of

Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors is required.

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